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MOWERS AND RAKES

Solid carload of the celebrated ADRIANCE MOWERS AND RAKES. They will cost you no more than inferior makes, and we guarantee them to be the very BEST AND LIGHTEST RUNNING MOWER on the market. By actual test the Adriance Mower has proved to be the LIGHTEST DRAFT MOWER made. By using the Adriance Mower you will find a BIG REDUCTION in your repair bill. When you want the BEST call on

Coffins and Caskets.

Kingstree Hardware Co.
EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

We Lead--Others Follow.

Morgan's Warehouse Leads

and is selling more tobacco for more money than any house in town. Below are a few farmers who have sold with us the past few days:

J G McCullough, 704 pounds at 18½c, 626 at 18c; J B Crooks, 610 pounds at 28c, 340 at 19½c; J W McNeal, 424 pounds at 15c; T M Kellahan, 245 pounds at 14½c, 174 at 15, 252 at 14½; W G Cantley, 572 pounds at 13½c; J D Barrineau, 472 pounds at 13½c; W T Phillips, 1066 pounds at 12c; W J Walters, 494 pounds at 13c.

Morgan & Nesmith

Fruit Jars and Rubbers

Mason's Patent and Sure Seal Fruit Jars in both quart and half-gallon sizes.

Prices on Ice Cream Freezers Reduced

WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,
Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

BEAUTY QUEEN CONTEST CLOSED MONDAY

MISS EUNICE HARPER CHOSEN TO REPRESENT WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

The voting contest for the selection of a young lady to represent Williamsburg county in the State-wide contest for the selection of a Beauty Queen to preside over the Harvest Festival, a feature of the South Carolina State fair at Columbia, closed Monday morning at 8 o'clock so far as The County Record was concerned in the campaign.

Tuesday Miss Mamie Jacobs, who kindly consented to canvass the coupons and count the votes, submitted us the following report:

	Votes
Miss Eunice Harper.....	20,300
Miss Alberta Flowers.....	6,400
Miss Katherine Bell.....	3,600
Miss Ada Brockington.....	5,200
Miss Marian Hurt.....	2,700
Miss Bessie Huggins.....	6,500
Miss Selma Thorn.....	1,100

We congratulate Miss Eunice Harper, the winner in this contest, and assure her and also those of her friends who voted for her that The Record is just as anxious to see her selected Queen of the Harvest Festival as any one of them could possibly be. We would feel the same way toward any one of the candidates who took part in the contest from this county, had another been chosen, but of course only one could be elected, according to the rules, and while The Record had no choice in the matter, (if it did it could not exercise it) we feel that the selection made by its readers is a most admirable one and will certainly be a source of gratification to all who know Miss Harper.

The young ladies who are selected by the various counties will have their pictures printed in a beauty supplement which will be distributed in almost every county in South Carolina through the leading paper in the county. The readers of each paper will have the privilege of voting for the young lady of the lot who they believe is the most beautiful, and when all the votes have been received by the committee in charge, whoever is the choice of the ballots of the State will be crowned Queen.

This contest, we wish it understood, has nothing whatever to do with the Beauty Queen campaign now on for the selection of a young lady to preside as queen of the Williamsburg county fair to be held

"YOUTH LEADS THE WAY."

How 1,200 Boys Added \$20,000,000 to the Wealth of Ohio.

In the September American Magazine Stanley Johnson begins a series of articles entitled, "Youth Leads the Way," in which he will report many new and wonderful facts about the developments in agriculture recently made in this country by boys and girls. A suggestion of the tremendous contribution made by the youth of America is to be found in the following brief extract taken from Mr Johnson's article:

"Twelve hundred boys in the summer of 1914 added \$20,000,000 to the productive wealth of the State of Ohio. This was their response to the call for help. They were the corn club boys of the Buckeye State. They raised the average yield of corn per acre from 35 bushels to 81, a gain of \$20,000,000 a year to the State," says A P Sanders, president of the Ohio Agricultural commission. "I have chosen this instance because it illustrates the need of help, the awakening, and the way the people of Ohio showed their appreciation. The business men of the Buckeye State went deep into their pockets and sent the entire twelve hundred boys to Washington, to New York city, and later gave them a trip to the big Panama show at San Francisco. Young Arnett Rose of Lima won the honor of being the boy champion corn grower of Ohio two years in succession, raising 131 bushels on an acre in 1913, and 153 bushels in 1914. But the Ohio people understood that it was the entire twelve hundred boys who deserved their gratitude.

"There was a real need for this help. The corn crop of Ohio diminished 28,000,000 bushels between 1912 and 1913. That is a very grave loss. Ohio's greater population still lives in the country—and her rural population embraces one twentieth of that of the republic.

"But Ohio is not alone in this economic affliction; it is nation-wide. And the young generation, between the ages of ten and eighteen, in an all-over-the-nation, splendidly-organized club movement, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, is going to pull the country up and out of its dilemma."

At Kingstree beginning October 19. This contest is still on and will continue until midnight, Saturday, October 9. See voting coupon on page three of this paper.

REV. LOUIS J. BRISTOW

Takes Up New Duties as Superintendent of Baptist Hospital.

Abbeville, August 30:—The Rev Louis J Bristow closed his pastorate of the Baptist church here yesterday with a sermon at the morning service. He will leave tomorrow with his family for Columbia, where, September 1, he will become the superintendent of the South Carolina Baptist Hospital.

The retiring pastor preached from the same text that he used in his first sermon here five years ago, Acts, 20:32, "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

At the conclusion of the sermon, very much to the surprise of Mr Bristow, Deacon J W Nichols arose and stated that the church desired to adopt certain resolutions, which were presented and read by Deacon J S Stark. The resolutions were very appropriate, reciting the appreciation of Mr Bristow's services, and expressing regret at his leaving.

Before Mr Bristow could arise from his seat Dr C A Milford, another deacon, approached the pulpit, and in a beautiful and touching speech presented Mr Bristow with a large silver pitcher, a token of love and appreciation of the congregation and other friends. Dr Milford said the pitcher represented the gifts of more than 300 individuals. Mr Bristow responded feelingly to the resolutions and the presentation speech, and the congregation sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The inscription on the silver pitcher is as follows:

"Presented to Rev and Mrs Louis J Bristow by the members of Abbeville Baptist church as a token of remembrance for loving service rendered, 1910-1915."

Mr Bristow has many friends in Williamsburg county who will doubtless read this article with much interest. For several years prior to 1898 Mr Bristow was editor and owner of The County Record, which he sold in that year to its late editor and owner, Mr Chas W Wolfe. At that time Mr Bristow left Kingstree to join the army against Spain.

Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon county, Wisconsin, Sunday night, by an unseasonable frost.

WILLIAMSBURG'S BEAUTY QUEEN.

WHO WILL BE THE WINNING YOUNG LADY? THE VOTE SO POLLED TO DATE.

The list of candidates for "Beauty Queen" of the Williamsburg County Fair is growing. Already eight young ladies have been nominated and a storm of ballots has been pouring in for them. But we would like to see the names of more young ladies in this list of nominations. In fact, we should like to see a candidate from each township in the county and a spirited, though good natured, rivalry among the citizens of the various townships in behalf of their favorite candidates, just as each county of this State will put forth her candidate for the Beauty Queen of the Harvest Jubilee of the State Fair. Let every young man in the county, old ones too, get a little enthusiasm into his make-up and go out in the interest of the young lady he would like to have this great honor conferred upon. It won't harm your pocket book, and what better advertisement could your community have than to be the possessor of the most beautiful young lady in Williamsburg county?

Clip the coupon out of your paper today and mail it to the young lady you believe the most beautiful in the county or send it along with the nominating coupon to the address given thereon. Do it now. We want to find the prettiest woman in this county.

Here are the candidates who have already been nominated and the number of votes each one had received up to Tuesday noon:

Miss Bessie Huggins.....	1,020
Miss Marian Hurt.....	1,225
Miss Ada Brockington.....	2,125
Miss Kathreen Bell.....	1,575
Miss Alberta Flowers.....	1,400
Miss Georgia McGill.....	1,250
Miss Alice Stackley.....	2,325
Miss Marie Flowers.....	1,000

This contest will close at midnight Saturday, October 9.

Syrup from Watermelons.

A delicious table syrup can be made from watermelons, according to fruit-juice specialists of the United States department of agriculture. This affords farmers a convenient means of using surplus watermelons which otherwise are allowed to spoil in the field.

County Fair Oct. 19-22



Why The Detroit-Vapor Stove Leads.

Detroit-Vapor Stoves are different from all others. Simply light the burners and put the cooking on at once—just like city gas. There are no wicks, or perforated metal rings, or anything that looks like a wick. The quick action burner of the Detroit-Vapor Stove applies the flame directly against the bottom of the cooking utensil. You get the benefit of all the heat. No waste, therefore rapid cooking with economy. Call and see the one with the oven, it is a beauty. We have the agency for this popular stove.

The King Hardware Company

Kingstree, - - South Carolina



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BANK WITH US.

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